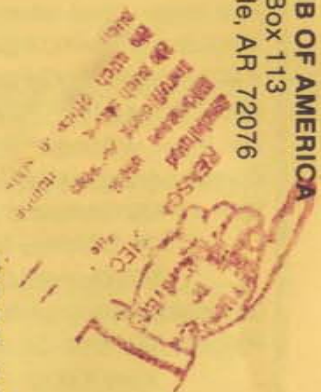




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**NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS:** The club will send out notices to each member the month before membership expires. Be sure to send your renewal in early to retain your original membership number. If you do not renew your membership within 90 days after it has expired, your membership number will be placed in the inactive file and will no longer be used by the club.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Just a reminder to some chapters who have not sent in a complete roster to the national, you need to do this as soon as possible.

With the national meet only about six (6) months away, any of the chapters who might be interested in hosting the 1989 national meet need to contact me for details on what to do. Hosting a national meet can be a lot of fun for your chapter. So talk it over with your members and see if they might want to do it.

Start making plans now for the regional and national meets and have some great fellowship and fun with other Falcon members.

*Roy E. Sword  
President, FCA*

## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

We have had a great response from members this month. This issue has a large number of classifieds and the calendar is filling up fast. Thanks for all your help.

Notice the regional meets coming up and plan to attend the closest one to your area if at all possible. It's a great way to spend a "Falcon" weekend.

Keep those cards and letters coming!

*Bill and Kathy Woodell, Editors*

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Greetings from Moab, a friendly little town smack dab in the middle of the canyons and deserts of Southeast Utah. Falcons are pretty popular here, as is anything that holds up under severe abuse and seldom breaks down. I can't think of any that would qualify for 'best of show', although there is that fast little metallic-green '61 Ranchero with the 302.

Most of 'em are 'modified'. Floorshifts installed because the shift lever roll pin finally worked through the pot metal on the column. Custom tail light replacements. Brushed paint jobs. Drill steel bumpers. Not the kind of thing you will see a lot of at the national meet. Speaking of that, it's good to see that it is so close this year. Some of us have cars that will make it that far, and so we hope to be there and have a first hand look at what these cars actually looked like when they were new.

One thing I've noticed as I have fixed and traded these cars over the years — Falcon owners are like rock shop proprietors. I have never met one that I did not like. They're the kind of people you put fresh coffee on the wood stove and are just glad to have them around.

Well, here's my check for another year in the FCA. I enjoy the News and all the good reports about Falcon history and restoration. I often refer to old issues,

especially the production figures in the Dec. 85 issue, put together by Duane Tozier. Thanks for the fine work.

*Bob Dudek, LaSalle Route, Moab, Utah 84532*

*Editor's Note: Enjoyed hearing from you Bob. Hope to see you in Colorado in August.*

## ATTENTION CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Please have your chapter secretary send us your meet reports and calendar of events. The deadline is the tenth of the month for the next issue.

Also, we are going to try and feature chapters and their members. Send us information about your chapter—when your chapter was formed, how many present members, a list of the officers, a photograph of the members, special activities and meets you are involved in each year, etc. Let's hear from you!!!

## REMBRANDT VS. FRONTENAC

The year is 1636. Rembrandt Van Rijn is leaning over a beautiful etching in progress, putting the final touches on his famous "Return of the Prodigal Son." Little did he know one day it would be sold to finance an epic journey across a continent for the purchase of an equally rare 1960 Frontenac. Offered one year only, the Falcon of Canada. I plan to fly from San Francisco to New York, then on to Montreal, Halifax, then my final destination—St. John NB Canada.

In 1960, 456,703 Falcons were sold in the U.S. In addition, only 9,537 Frontenacs were sold in Canada, with very few accounted for today. Personally, I have only seen one ever in the U.S. I have followed Falcons for 16 years and nothing else will do. I hope to bring this one to the national meet in Colorado for all to see.

*Ralph Willis, 41518 Roberts Ave., Fremont, CA 94538*

*Editor's Note: Hope you made it to Canada, Ralph. Looking forward to seeing you and the Frontenac in August!*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Kansas / Missouri

Mid-America Falcons Chapter meets on the 1st Friday of every month at Santa Fe BBQ on 7 Hwy. in Olathe, KS. If interested call (913) 294-2599 or (816) 452-1967.

### January 31, 1987 - Arkansas

The Founder's Chapter will meet Saturday, January 31, at Western Sizzlin in Jacksonville for dinner. All members are asked to meet at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and business meeting to follow.

### February 7, 1987 - Delaware

The Mason Dixon Chapter is planning its 4th annual dinner Feb. 7 at The Barn Restaurant on Rt. 40 near 896 in Glasgow, DE. Social time is at 6 p.m., followed by a meeting, then dinner. Call Glenn Stewart (302) 834-8231 or Elmer Furman (302) 798-8043. We have more room to fill this time and a different restaurant so get your reservations in early. (cont'd. on next page)



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Con't.)

The Mason Dixon Chapter has one, possibly two, Ford dealers that want a display of Falcons put on their lot sometime this year. Dates to be picked at the dinner. We also have been asked to come back to Falcon Furniture in Dover, DE this year. For those interested in making the Dover meet, please let me know what engine you have.

### February 10, 1987 - Indiana

The Hoosier Chapter will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 10. Contact Clifford Smith, 351 West St., Franklin, IN 46131 (317) 736-5597, for information.

### February 12, 1987 - Colorado

The Mile Hi Chapter will have the next regular meeting at 15601 E. 6th Ave. at 7:00 p.m. This is at a USA Fast Lube Business owned by member Fred Pfaff.

### February, 1987 - Arizona

Tucson "World of Wheels" Show. For more information contact Bill Branch, 11634 North 29th, Phoenix, AZ 85028. (602) 791-8803.

### March 2, 1987 - Georgia

The Southeast Chapter officers' meeting at the home of Sara and Lynn Moon. Monday night, 7:30 p.m., March 2, 1987. Everyone welcome!

### May 2, 1987 - Arkansas and Tennessee

The Founder's Chapter and Dixieland Chapters of the FCA will meet jointly with the Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club at Paragould, Arkansas. Details to follow in next month's newsletter.

### May 29, 30, 31, 1987 - Georgia - SOUTHEAST REGIONAL MEET

2nd Annual Southeast Regional Meet. Atlanta, GA (Atlanta Marriott NW). For more info contact Gary Goddard (404) 483-8756 or Lynn Moon (404) 787-2813.

### June 6, 7, 1987 - Wisconsin - CENTRAL REGIONAL MEET

The North Central Falconeers Chapter will host a Central Regional Meet in Neenah, WI on June 6 and 7. Motel accommodations will be at the Guest House Inn in Appleton. A rally is planned for the 6th and a car show on the 7th. See next month's newsletter for more information or call Gary Fuerst, 1619 N. Charlotte, Appleton, WI 54911 (414) 731-2708 after 5 p.m.

### June 7, 1987 - Wisconsin

The North Central Falconeers Chapter is currently planning an "All Ford" show

hosted by our chapter on Sunday June 7, 1987. It will be held at the new Les Stumpf Ford dealership in Neenah, WI. There will be trophies awarded in separate Falcon classes. For further info contact: Gary Fuerst, 1619 N. Charlotte St., Appleton, WI 54911 (414) 731-2708.

### July 11, 12, 1987 - Indiana - REGIONAL MEET

Regional meet at the Midway Motor Inn, Indianapolis, IN, featuring a Sunday picnic and the chance to drive your car a lap around the famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway, home of the "500".

### August 6, 7, 8, 1987 - Colorado - NATIONAL MEET

8th Annual National FCA Meet at the Clarion in Boulder, CO.

## MEET REPORTS

### *The Southeast Chapter*

In October, the Southeast Chapter had a yard sale and raised \$135 for the treasury. We put our Falcons in The Annual Fall Festival Parade at Walnut Grove, Ga in October. The Falcons drew a lot of attention at the Festival. The ladies made crafts and sold them there and raised \$100. On Sunday, Oct. 12, a group of our members left Monroe, GA at 9:00 a.m. and drove to Gainesville, GA; left there at 10:00 a.m. and drove to Helen, GA, where we spent two hours going thru the craft shops. We then drove to Anna Ruby Falls in Unicoi State Park and spent two hours. Then we drove to Dahlonega, GA and on to Cumming, GA where all had dinner at Shoney's, then went their own way home. The Southeast Chapter would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

### *The Mile Hi Chapter*

Mile Hi Chapter Board of Directors met at the home of new Pres. Ron Brown for revamping of local bylaws and convention committee work January 8. Board meetings will be regularly held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1044 Sable Blvd., Aurora. Our next regular chapter meeting will be February 12 at 15601 E. 6th Ave. at 7:00 p.m. This is a USA Fast Lube business owned by mile Hi member Fred Pfaff. Membership renewals are steadily coming in and are surpassing last year's roster. Mile Hi is a growing chapter with lots of enthusiasm and some very proud Falcon owners and collectors.

### *The North Central Falconeers Chapter*

On Nov. 16, 1986, election of officers was held. Re-elected to their posts were: Gary Fuerst - Pres., "TJ" Johnson - Vice Pres., and Dick and Betty Vanderpool - Sec./Treas. Mark Daugherty was appointed as the editor of our monthly newsletter. For further information on monthly meetings contact Gary Fuerst, 1619 N. Charlotte St., Appleton, WI 54911 (414) 731-2708.



## MEET REPORTS (Con't.)

### *The Hoosier Chapter*

The Hoosier Chapter met for a chili dinner at Chuck and Jo Bardonner's house, Arcadia, Indiana, Jan. 10, 1987. Nine members were present despite the snow. We discussed the regional meet in July and how we can make it enjoyable for you. Our next meet will be Feb. 10, 1987.

### *The Southeast Chapter*

On Sunday, January 11, 1987 we held our monthly meeting at the Western Sizzlin Steak House in Marietta, Ga. at 2:00 p.m. We had 43 members attending with 9 driving Falcons. The following were elected as the 1987 officers: Gary Goddard-President, Lynn Moon-Vice President, Gary Palmer-Treasurer, Wanda Goddard-Secretary. We held our business meeting and discussed our plans for 1987, which includes the 2nd Annual Southeast Regional Meet in May.

## A MEMBER'S BAD EXPERIENCE

As the owner of a Falcon and several other American cars of the 60's and 70's, I wanted to write my fellow Falconers about a recent experience. Passport Transport has a supposedly satisfactory reputation and I requested on Dec. 15 that they pick up a car in Wisconsin and deliver it to Georgia. They agreed and stated this would be done the week of Dec. 29, at a cost of \$680. I was informed that the car was picked up on Dec. 30. When I called to ask on Jan. 2 why the car had not arrived, I was told, "Your car has been unloaded at the warehouse in St. Louis and we cannot guarantee when you will get it, but it should be next week." A week later I made three calls to the company and was told, "We can't really say when you may get your car, but it will not be this week, maybe next week. You can come get the car if you like and we will release it because we can see how you would be upset."

After I made arrangements on Jan. 8 to have the car transported from St. Louis to Georgia, I informed Passport Transport, who then stated, "Of course, if we release the car, you will have to pay a \$500 minimum for the Wisconsin-St. Louis mileage which we will adjust to \$440."

As you can see, this particularly distasteful story points out: (a) an implied delivery date of 2 to 4 days, (b) an unmentioned off-loading and storage, (c) an attempted charge based on mileage to a city (St. Louis) which is clearly 300 miles out of the normal Wisconsin-Georgia route, and (d) a general disregard of client courtesy.

On Jan. 18, the car remains in the storage warehouse in St. Louis until the company determines when it will be convenient for them to complete a transaction made one month previously. When I called two days ago, they stated again, "Well, you really must be frustrated now, but we have a big auction and, well, maybe around Jan. 25." I hope this word of caution is of help to my fellow club members and reader.

James W. Mimbs, M.D., Box 15, Milledgeville, GA 31061

## UPDATE — 8TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

Your Mile Hi Chapter is busily planning activities for a fun-filled "Ole Fashion Western" Holiday/Vacation at the 8th Annual National Convention and Car Show, August 6-7-8, 1987, in Boulder, CO.

The name of your convention hotel has been changed to "Clarion Hotel Boulder". A four million dollar renovation project is scheduled for completion by July 1987. All rooms to be refurbished and redecorated.

Arrangements for a "Coors Tour event" have been made, but on a *restricted number* basis. There is no cost for this other than your transportation. Registration forms will include further information as it develops.

Start making your vacation plans now to attend this convention. The setting is spectacular!

Joe W. Hannebrink, 8094 Kline Court, Arvada, CO 80005 (303) 422-9159.

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## Falcon Club of America, Southeast Chapter 2nd Annual Southeast Regional Meet

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Atlanta, Georgia  
May 29 - 31, 1987

### Registration Form for Hotel Accommodations Only

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Planned Arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Departure \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Accommodations \_\_\_\_\_ Single Room (One Person) — \$49.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Double Room (Two, Three or Four Persons) — \$49.00

Reservations must be accompanied by a first night's deposit or a guarantee to a major credit card (please include expiration date). If no guarantee or deposit is made, your reservation is not confirmed. If you are unable to arrive on your requested date, the reservation must be cancelled prior to 6 p.m. of arrival date to receive a refund. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. / Check-out time is 1:00 p.m.

Mall room reservations to: Atlanta Marriott Northwest  
I-75 & Windy Hill Road  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
(404) 952-7900 or 1-800-228-2900

Note: Room Reservations must be made by May 15, 1987.

### Registration Form for Meet

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
With Car \$12.00  
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| Year | Model | Body Style |
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Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Gary Goddard  
1586 Hwy. 212  
Conyers, GA 30208

## TECHNICAL TIPS

### TRANSMISSION MOUNT CONVERSIONS

The Falcon/Comet Leaf Spring rear transmission mount is one of the few weak links in an otherwise good car. It is totally inadequate for any performance applications.

Advantages in eliminating it include:

- \* Ability to use a late model transmission.
- \* Choice of a shifter location for a 4 speed.
- \* Added strength to engine mounting.

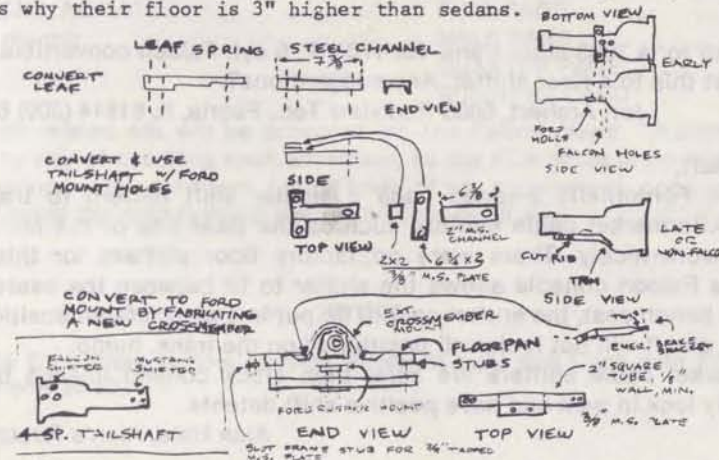
The first way to eliminate it is merely to buy 2" steel channel iron and copy the mounting holes from the leaf spring. This works for the Falcon Tailhousing.

The next way is to use the steel channel as before, but buy enough 3/8" mild steel plate to use the Mustang/Fairlane/Galaxy mounts. Use two thicknesses of the steel plate at the intersection of the channel and the plate for proper transmission height. You can use an old 2-speed Fordomatic to make the templates because it was double bossed.

If the purpose of eliminating the leaf spring is to be able to run a later model transmission, the tailshaft must have a rib trimmed from it. Use a band saw and a belt sander.

If you want to use a different shifter location on a 4 speed, or just want to get rid of the tailshaft extension housing clearance problem with the Falcon crossmember, buy or fabricate a tubular steel crossmember and bolt it to the existing frame stubs. The bottom of the Falcon crossmember (the bolt-in portion) is eliminated and late model tailshaft housings can be used unmodified. You also use the standard Ford rubber mount. This also strengthens the uni-body.

If the car is to be used in competition, give a lot of thought to extending the frame stubs to the rear frame stubs. The box connector sections must be specially formed and also welded to the floorpan. The convertibles require only a small extension because they already have a strong heavy crossmember which is why their floor is 3" higher than sedans.



Alan Hale, Alan's Restorations, Box 2126, Truckee, CA 95734.



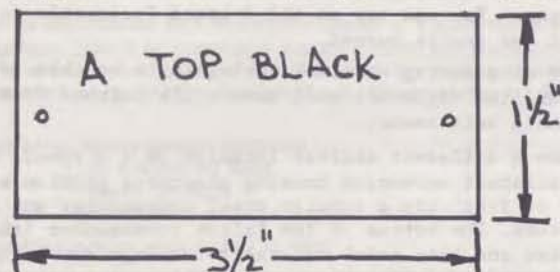
## TECHNICAL HELP WANTED

Help! I have tried to find a wiring diagram for a 65 Falcon windshield wiper hook-up. I have viewed many manuals and seen several wiring diagrams, but they all leave out this part! I have a 60 Falcon and have already installed the entire 65 Falcon wiper system, but I only have one speed—slow and no park. There are approx. six wires on the switch and three on the motor! Thanks in advance to anyone who can supply any helpful information.

Dean Hunter, 7999 Cadwallader Road, Parkville, MO 64152

Dear Sirs,

While recently dismantling the grill and valance from my 65 Futura H/T, I found the following aluminum tag lodged between the radiator and the radiator mounting support. It has holes for attachment, but was not attached securely. Also, the car was factory equipped with a black vinyl top, does this tag denote the option?



Anyone know about this tag and where it should be located and/or attached?

Thank you! Cliff Smith, 351 West St., Franklin, Ind. 46131

## TECHNICAL HELP ANSWERED

Dear Editor,

I am looking for a 1963 auto. trans. for 170 HP, 6 cyl. Falcon convertible. Would like to convert this to a floor shifter. Any suggestions?

Jon Arehart, 6605 Parkview Ter., Peoria, IL 61614 (309) 691-6874

Dear Mr. Arehart,

The Falcon Fordomatic 2-speed uses a similar shift pattern to the Chev. powerglide. Aftermarket cable shifters such as the B&M line or the Mr. Gasket line should work nicely. There were no factory floor shifters for this trans. Removing the Falcon console allows the shifter to fit between the seats. If the vehicle has a bench seat, the shifter cannot be put in a comfortable position for a taller person, and it will not look well positioned on the trans. hump.

All aftermarket cable shifters are safer than stock column linkage because they positively lock in park and have positive shift detents.

Alan Hale, Alan's Restorations

## DEADLINE MARCH 1, 1987 FOR FALCONS TO BE IN PENNSYLVANIA SHOW

Dear Members,

For the past three years I've been keeping in touch with the Show Chairman of Das Awkscht Fescht at Macungie, PA.

It is a very good show. The only way to get in is if an individual show club sponsors you. The Mustangs didn't want us, the Early Fords didn't want us, and the T-Birds didn't want us. So I kept on calling every year asking if there would be an opening for our club. I finally received a letter today from the Show Chairman cordially inviting the Ford Falcon Club to attend their Sunday Show on August 2, 1987.

The questionnaire must be returned to the Show Chairman by March 1. The Sunday show is "pre-registration only". Interested FCA members please call or write Ed Snyder, 818 W. Callowhill St., Perkasie, PA 18944 (215) 257-2422.

Thank you, Ed Snyder

### ★ ★ ★ SPECIAL NOTICE ★ ★ ★

All ads for the classified section of the newsletter must appear with the member's name to be considered a free ad (see pg. 2) or it is considered a commercial ad and must be paid for. Non-member ads in the classified section are \$5.00 each. (Classified ads are limited to 50 words or less.) **ALL** items listed in the classified **MUST** have a price. Ads submitted without prices will be returned to the sender.

*The Falcon News* will accept paid Commercial Ads for the newsletter. They must be sent to the Editor. All ads must be received by the 10th of the month to appear in the next month's issue of *The Falcon News*. Payment must accompany all ads.

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### ★ ★ ★ NOTICE ★ ★ ★

The FCA Club Store is now carrying Winter Weight Ball Caps with FCA patch (red) for only \$6.50.





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MAY 1987

### *To All Falcon Enthusiasts!*

A note about 1988 and following calendars. Plans were to make the Falcon Calendar bigger and better every year, and to keep the low price of about \$6.00. But due to the tremendous cost, lack of response and number of calendars remaining; I cannot foresee going any further with the calendars unless a tremendous jump in response is seen in the next two months. A Special Thanks to all who have ordered calendars, trying to help make this an annual publication.

Sincerely,  
Rick Dilks

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## CARS FOR SALE

**64 Falcon Ranchero**, 6 cyl. stick, white/blue int., fiberglass shell, lots of N.O.S. parts, A/C, \$2,500. Roy Thompson, 8422 E. Cortez, Scottsdale, AZ 85260 (602) 998-8624.

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**63 Falcon Convertible**, six, auto., Futura buckets for about \$1,500 and **63 Falcon hardtop**, V8, 4 spd. with handling options, about \$3,500. Both cars are very usable. I would keep them forever, but I'm moving out of the country. R. Grant, 2250 Nightingale, Dorval Quebec H9S1E6 (514) 636-4015.

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Black dash pad for a 63 Sprint, has holes in it for the dash mounted tach, all chrome and hardware for installation in any 63 Sprint. It has a small crack just above the radio, \$45 complete. Bob Passino, 5188 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta, NY 14467 (716) 334-6779 Days till 2 p.m. E.S.T. or weekends.

64 Falcon shop manual (worn) \$20, 64 owner's manual \$9, 64 Ranchero gas cap (N.O.S.) \$25, 64-65 tail light lens \$4, 6-cyl. tune-up kit \$4, 64 horn ring \$8, 6-cyl. fuel pump (new) \$15. Add shipping. S.A.S.E. to Roger VanHouten, 2467 LaSalle Rd., Monroe, MI 48161.

64 shop manual \$45, set of 4 14" spoke wheel covers \$150, set of 4 13" \$40, \$60, \$75 and \$100. 64 Sprint rear panel \$65. 63 conv. step plates (nice) \$75, Sprint wheel and horn ring \$85, 63 conv. black kick panels \$20, 63 Futura dash chrome \$35. Much more, S.A.S.E. or call Mike Mulhare, 556 Shawsheen St., Tewksbury, Mass. 01876 (617) 851-5040 after 8:00 p.m. E.S.T.

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## PARTS WANTED

For 65 Falcon 2-dr. Futura w/bench seat. Black vinyl front and rear seat covers, front door panels, and rear interior panels. Must be in very good to exc. condition. Joe Lonegro, 215 Holly Lane, Smithtown, NY 11787.

For a 64 Futura 2-dr. hardtop. Good, used chrome, gas cap. Also need a 64 owner's manual and set of complete 'hardtop' sun visors. Jim Reed, P.O. Box 1467, Sedalia, MO 65301 (816) 827-3276 evenings.

Good to exc. Palomino 65 door panels/armrests for 66B (Deluxe) Ranchero. Also, outside mirrors with Falcon crest, spotlight kit, rocker panel moldings, aftermarket vent window wind deflectors, Palomino round windlace. Neil Kaplan, 6271 SW 26 St., Miami, FL (305) 665-7981. Days call collect at (305) 674-4928.

AM/FM Radio that looks like a stock AM Radio. I vaguely remember seeing an ad for one in a past issue of *The Falcon News*. I have a 62 Falcon Futura Sport Coupe with 40,000 miles and would like to keep it as original as possible. Could you tell me who offered the radio and if it's still available? C.J. Perry, 9925 W. 57 St., Country-side, IL 60528.

Ventshades for the side windows of 61 4-dr. Falcon - new or used. James G. Yeates, 7508 Jamaica Dr., Louisville, KY 40214 (502) 935-9057.

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